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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Tomoyasu MURAKI : **Confirmation No. 5663**  
Serial No. 10/058,737 ✓ : [Group Art Unit 1711  
Filed January 30, 2002 : Examiner Sanza L. McClendon]

A RUBBER COMPOSITION USED FOR A  
RUBBER STOPPER FOR A MEDICAMENT  
OR FOR A MEDICAL TREATMENT  
OR ITS CROSSLINKED PRODUCT :

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Item 4 beginning on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability sets forth a statement of the Examiner's reasons for allowance. This states that Applicant has amended the claims to recite "which isobutylene copolymers have a density of at most 0.95". However, referring to the Remarks on page 5 of the Amendment filed January 2, 2004, and also the continuation sheet attached to the Interview Summary Form, it is the rubber composition or its crosslinked product, rather than the isobutylene copolymers, which has a density of at most 0.95.

Respectfully submitted,

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